

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following Abstract after the claims of the application, which also appears on a separate at the end of this document:

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Abstract

An efficient decision of the necessity of an authority to intercept telecommunications connections is made possible by a method for deciding to intercept a telecommunications connection during which it is verified whether an identification detail concerning at least one subscriber of the telecommunications connection is contained in at least one identification detail abbreviation , which concerns the subscriber to be monitored and which is stored in a list. In the event this identification detail is contained in the list, an interception of the telecommunications connection is initiated.

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